

FORT LAUDERDALE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Date of Incorporation:	March 27, 1911	
Date of Charter Adoption:	1957 and 1984 (Amended)	
Form of City Government:	Commission - Manager	
Location:	Fort Lauderdale is located in the east-central portion of Broward County, Florida approximately 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. The City shares boundaries with nine other municipalities, as well as unincorporated areas of the County. Encompassing more than 33 square miles with a population about 150,000, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida and the largest of Broward County's 30 municipalities.	
Recreation Facilities:	Miles of Public Beach	7
	Boats Slips, Moorings	200
	Miles of Navigable Waterways	85
	Acres of Public Parks	943
	War Memorial Auditorium Seats	2,110
	Baseball Stadium Seats	8,340
	Lockhart Stadium Seating	19,500
	International Swimming Hall of Fame	2,300
	Municipal Swimming Pools	8
	Parks/Facilities	83
	Tennis, Basketball, Shuffleboard Handball and Racquetball Courts	464
Infrastructure:	City Buildings	112
	Miles of Sidewalks	312
	Miles of Streets	497
	Miles of Sanitary Sewers	340
	Miles of Storm Drainage	128
	Miles of Water Mains	780
	City Bridges	51
	Storm & Wastewater Pumping Stations	149
	Fire Stations	12
	Fire Hydrants	5,167
	City Maintained Parking Spaces	8,969
	City Garages	3
	Cemeteries	3
Socioeconomic Data:	Average Household Size	2.14
	Average Household Income	\$48,292
	Medium Family Income	\$34,010

GENERAL INFORMATION

Selected Population and Housing Characteristics

Based on 1990 US Census Data

Total Population (1990) **148,971**

- Bureau of Economic and Business Research
(University of Florida, Sept. 2000)

Sex

- Male 75,312
- Female 74,065

Age

- Under 5 years old 9,084
- 5 to 17 years 18,972
- 18 to 20 years 5,025
- 21 to 24 years 7,794
- 25 to 44 years 51,934
- 45 to 54 years 15,864
- 55 to 59 years 6,695
- 60 to 64 years 7,447
- 65 to 74 years 13,658
- 75 to 84 years 9,553
- 85 years and over 3,351

Median Age 37.3

Under 18 Years Old % of Total
Population 18.8%

65 Years and Over % of Total
Population 17.8%

Race and Origins

- White 103,980
69.6%
- Black 41,995
28.1%
- American Indian, Eskimo,
Aleut 321
0.2%
- Asian, Pacific Islander 1,297
0.9%
- Other Races 1,784
1.2%
- Hispanic Origins 1,068*
7.2%*

Total Household by Type **66,440**

- Total Family Households 34,127
51.4%
- Married-Couples Families 23,794
- Other: Male Householder 2,818
- Other: Female Householder 7,515

Total Non-Family Households 32,313
48.6%

People Living in Households 144,355

Persons Per Household 2.7

Group Quarters

- People Living in Group Services
Facilities 5,022
- Institutionalized People 3,661
- Other 1,361

Race and Origins of Household

- Total Occupied Housing Units 66,440
- White 52,736
79.3%
- Black 12,614
19%
- American Indian, Eskimo
Aleut 116
0.2%
- Asian, Pacific Islander 448
0.7%
- Other Races/Origins 536
0.8%
- Hispanic Origin 3,748*

5.6%*

*These numbers and percentages are included in the categories of White and Black.